

LEADERSHIP, POLICY, MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS & REGIONAL/GLOBAL INFLUENCE

Fix gas leaks – exert influence on **NATIONAL GRID**

- “Watertown Model” : withhold ngrid permits until responsive

Strengthen State building code – work with State Board (BBRS)

- Stretch energy code, net zero, electric vehicle ready

Improve bus/subway usability – work with MBTA

More Brookline representation at regional/national groups

- Sierra club, for example

Leverage philanthropic resources in the region

- Create collaborations, partnerships
- Think out several years to create powerful initiative that funders can get excited about → outcomes

Fight the Weymouth Compressor Station’s Health Assessment

Can Uber & Lyft pay more to offset our climate change costs – without penalizing the drivers

Carbon fund – to pay for all this

OPT up to 100% electricity – make this the default option

Electrify town fleets (**DPW TRUCKS, CARS, ETC.**)

- Retrofit existing vehicles (E.G., emergency vehicles, trucks, etc.)

Add staff to integrate health & sustainability

Lay groundwork for town sustainability office of at least 3 full-time employees

- [other commenters suggest:] “intern,” “more than intern,” “full-time assistant”

Fossil fuel-free municipal buildings

For all capital improvement program (CIP) **REQUEST** specify/scope how the request works towards Brookline’s climate goal

Add staff to integrate/implement sustainable/complete street initiatives

Town-wide implementation schedule to reduce paper across all departments, boards, commissions